STEP-BY-STEP PATTERNS

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Easier Than Ever Clothes To Wear Day and Evening

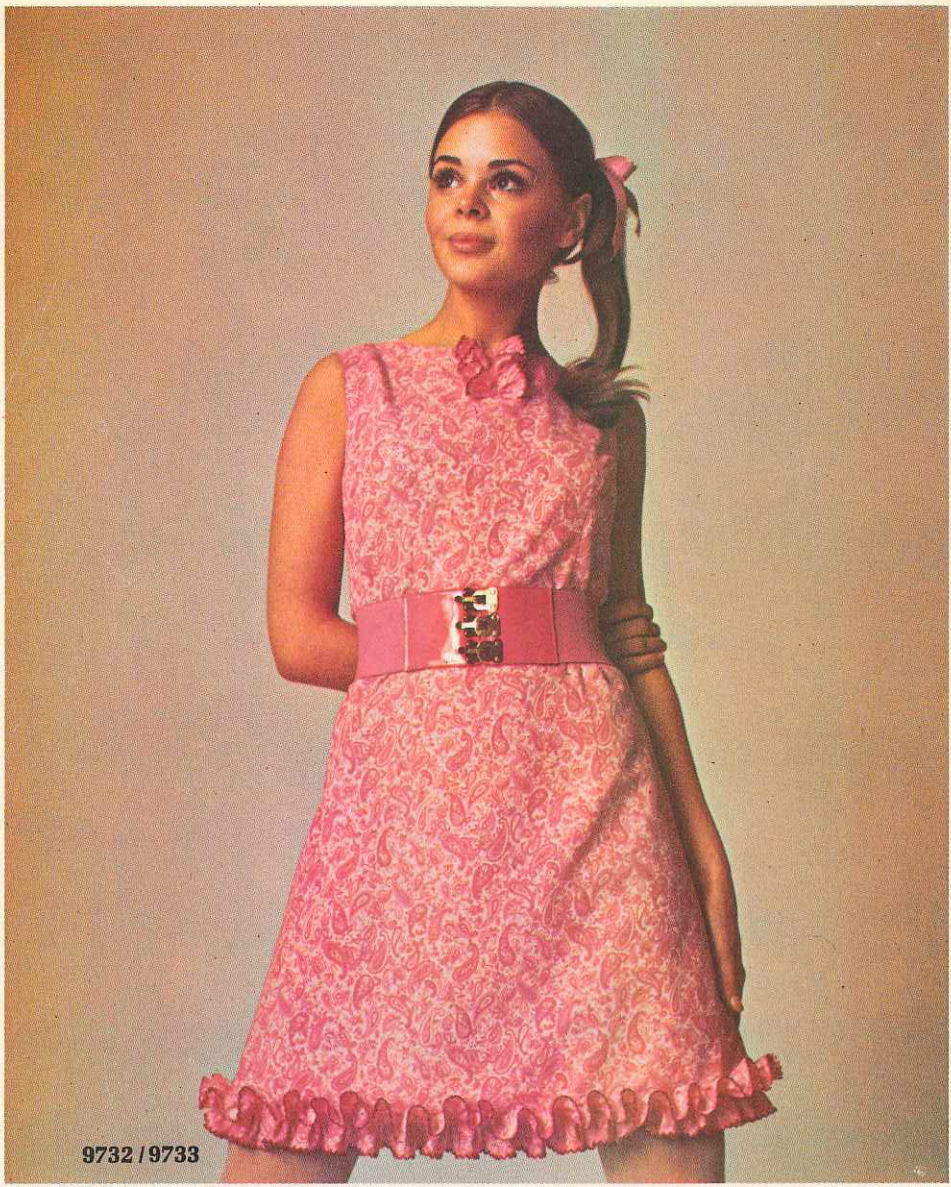
9725
May '69

Featuring May Patterns

9699
9713

SEW SOMETHING SENSATIONAL

Beaded or bolero'd . . . each with beautiful braid trim. 9699: "Quickie" Shaped and styled with new bust-darts. 8-18. **65¢**. Canada, **75¢**. 9713: A terrific twosome with square-necked sleeveless dress beneath the bolero. Misses' 8-16. **75¢**. Canada, **85¢**. 9703: Banded and belted. Bright blue wears white trim. Great as a mini too. Misses' 10-18. **75¢**. Canada, **85¢**.



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Step into the new season with the bloom of Springtime aprint all over. Flowers and leaves in soft pink with self-ruffling around the hem. 9732: Misses' 8-16. 9733: Young Junior Teen 5/6-13/14. **65¢**. Canada, **75¢**.

Pretty Peasant-dressing . . . with elasticized neck, hi-waist and puffed sleeves so shirred and soft. Grecian-tie a skinny belt. Sew it up in lots of dots. 9715: "Quickie" Misses' 8-14. Junior 5-13. **75¢**. Canada, **85¢**.

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Dare to put two prints together. They'll make a great mix-match. The cobbler-jumper and shirt is a great look (also great with pants which, incidentally, is not shown but is included in the pattern). 9698: Misses' 8-16. **75¢**. Canada, **85¢**. Dainty tulips set against a white background. What a pretty setting for a long sleeved blouse under its own flame orange mini-jumpsuit. 9711: Misses' 8-16. Junior: 5-9. **75¢** Canada, **85¢**. More flowers create a pretty pattern for our "Quickie" square-necked-jumper with surprise cross-straps in back. Wear a crinkly raised-neckline raglan-sleeved blouse beneath. 9710: Misses' 8-16. Junior 5-9. **75¢**. Canada, **85¢**.

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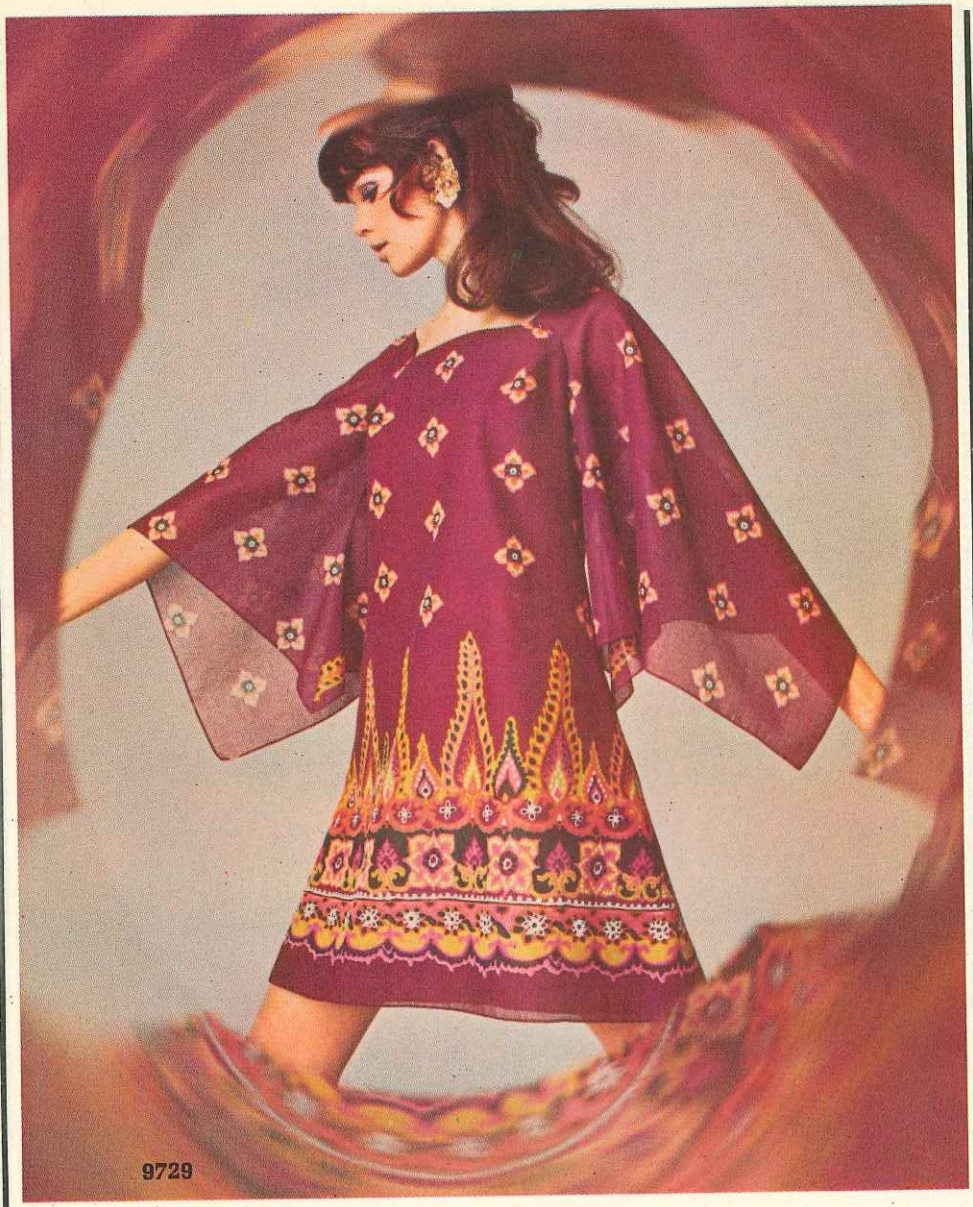
Make a "Quickie" coverup that slips on easily for wear as a dress, a coverup . . . to entertain in or to relax in. 9697: Misses' S. M. L. **75¢**. Canada, **85¢**.



Make the handkerchief dress in a nearly-sheer fabric that's printed in one of the most out-of-this-world prints. 9729: Misses' 6-14. **75¢**. Canada, **85¢**.

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Fashion fun with a "Quickie". Square of neck. High of waist. Sew the look in a little baby-striped knit. Perfect for day or evening. 9717: Misses' 10-16. Junior 7-11. **65¢**. Canada, **75¢**.

SEW ALONG WITH MEG CARTER

SEWING WITH BORDER PRINT FABRICS

How many times have you admired the custom-made look of the border print dress? Lovely border print fabrics run the gamut this spring from printed flowers to embroidered abstracts. With thoughtful layout, careful cutting and precise stitching you can make that border print dress you always admired.

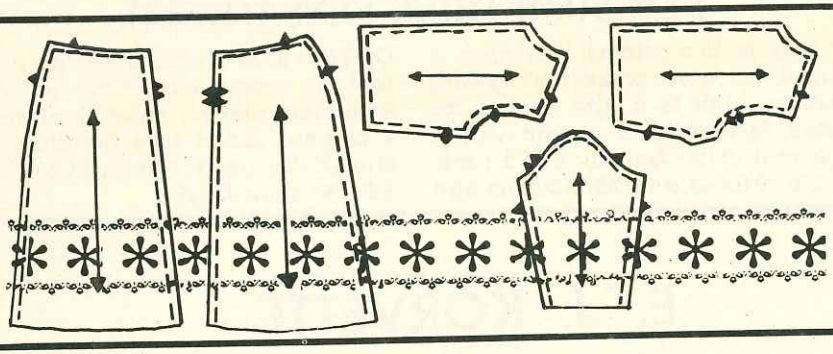
A border print pattern layout requires additional fabric for matching. Generally, allow 1/8 yard for a small print repeat, 1/4 yard for a medium repeat and 1/2 yard for a large repeat.

Before cutting, make all necessary adjustments in the pattern. Any alteration made after the fabric is cut may ruin the matching motif at the seams. Then drape the fabric over your figure to determine the most pleasing position of the border. Mark this position on the pattern.

Work with the fabric folded right sides out. Carefully line up the border so that the corresponding parts of the print on each layer of fabric are placed over each other. Pin the fabric together every 6 inches to prevent slipping. Place the pattern pieces on the fabric with the border in the desired position. Match the print at the seamlines, not the cutting line, so the design flows smoothly from front to back.

Fabrics with heavy embroidery or complicated motifs should be cut in a single layer. Cut and match each pattern piece separately to insure perfect matching.

THE END.



Next month's article will feature how to make a bathing suit. Write to Meg Carter whenever she can be of service at McCall's.

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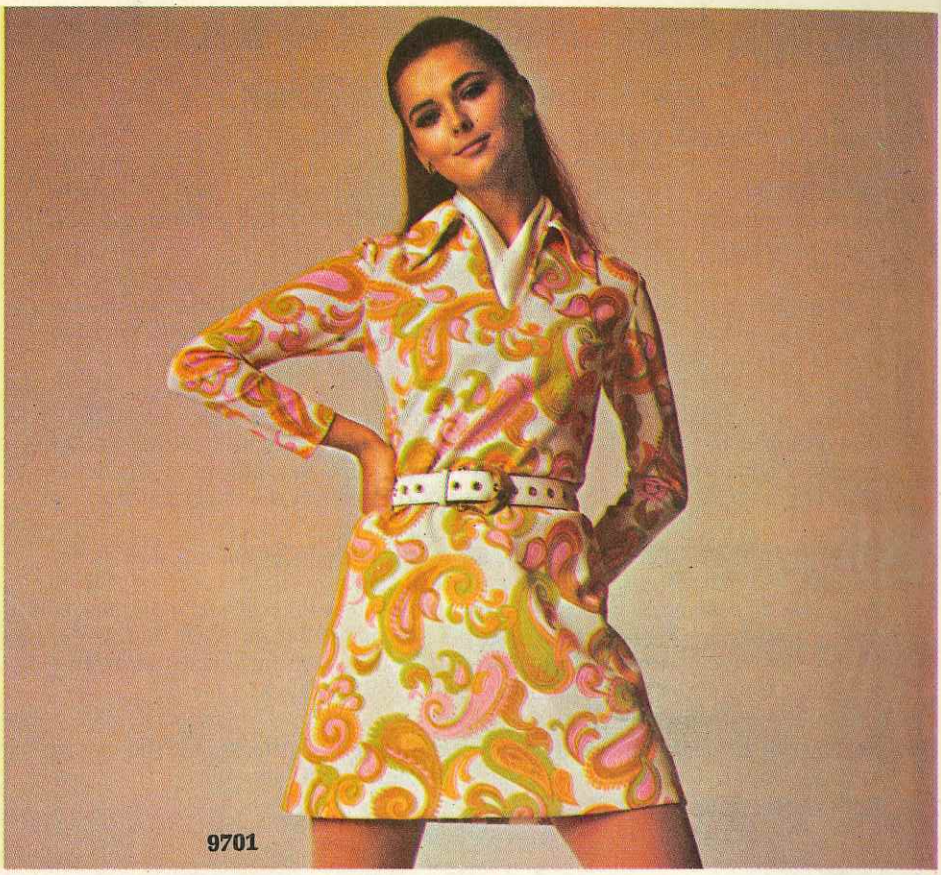

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Not only is this printed knit dress a "Quickie"... which makes it extra-easy to make... but is it also one of the greatest fashion-goers around with a dog-eared collar framing a V'd neckline. 9701: Misses' 8-14. **75¢**. Canada, **85¢**.

COVER: 9725 Coordinates with 2 looks that go everywhere. First, the dress with more shape... more fit. Second... a cropped jacket tops the dress over straight-leg pants. Misses' 8-16. Junior 5-9. 75¢. Canada, 85¢.

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